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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275, Capitol Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

RE: Substitute Unit Well Application
HALL SUAA
LISBON FIELD
Claiborne and Lincoln Parishes,
Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Whiting Oil and Gas Corp. ("Applicant"), hereby makes application for a public hearing, after ten days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hall Sand in the Lisbon Field, Claiborne and Lincoln Parishes, Louisiana.

1. To authorize Applicant to designate and utilize their J. English Est. No. 1 well as a substitute unit well for HALL SUAA at a location which it was drilled.
2. To designate Whiting Oil and Gas Corp. as operator of HALL SUAA.
3. To find that the proposed substitute unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hall Sand underlying HALL SUAA, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on said unit.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The Hall Sand, in the Lisbon Field, Claiborne and Lincoln Parishes, Louisiana, was fully defined in Order No. 9-C-32, effective November 1, 1962.

All pertinent data relating to the subject application is available for inspection at the Offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call (504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

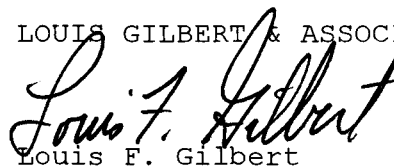
In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for POSTING of the legal notice of the hearing and the proposed substitute unit well plat in a prominent place in the area of the Lisbon Field, Claiborne and Lincoln Parishes, Louisiana. Also, the legal notice will be PUBLISHED in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of the Lisbon Field.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof, a plat which identifies the proposed substitute unit well and the unit on which it is located and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Parties, Interested Owners and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation. The aforementioned list is available upon request to any Interested Party. A diligent effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Parties, Interested Owners, and Represented Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure.

There is attached hereto a check made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee on behalf of the Applicant.

Very truly yours,

LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.


Louis F. Gilbert

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard, District Manager
Office of Conservation (w/attachments)

Ms. Janet DeFur
Whiting Oil and Gas Corp. (w/attachments)

Interested Parties, Interested Owners
and Represented Parties (w/plat)

